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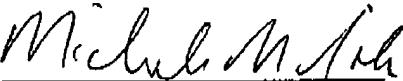
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Applicants in the above-captioned patent application, by and through their attorney of record, hereby expressly abandons the application as of the filing date of this letter.

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